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Paul:

I wasn't aware JP Excavating held the small mine permit - I was laboring under the impression that Coughlin, who acquired the permit in 2009, still held the permit.

Do you have a telephone number/contact information for the proposed assignee, Bryce Christensen? I'm concerned that the current five-year sales contract for this site expires on Dec. 31, 2011 and, given the dismal production history for this site, that we may not be interested in issuing a new sales contract for this site.

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